

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1049
By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Delmer Howard
Cosner on the celebration of 60th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Delmer Cosner will celebrate his 60th birthday on May 27, 2004, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, one of twelve children, Mr. Cosner is the son of Effinger Drinkwater and Edith Mae Cosner; he was born in Davis, West Virginia, and raised in Mount Storm, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, highly valuing the pursuit of knowledge, Mr. Cosner is a graduate of Mount Storm Elementary School, Bayard High School, and Potomac State College; and

WHEREAS, joining with the ranks of the brave men and women who have defended this Nation's freedom throughout its history, Mr. Cosner served courageously in the United States Air Force from May of 1965 until December of 1968; and

WHEREAS, possessing a strong work ethic, Mr. Cosner has earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work in all of his endeavors; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 1967, Delmer Cosner was joined in marriage with Katherine Virginia Bothe and the couple's blessed union produced two children, Cheryl Kay Foster, who is married to William Edmond Foster III, and Jeffrey Howard Cosner, who is married to Carol Lynn Cosner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cosner is the proud grandfather of Adam Keith Bobbitt, Morgan Shaye Bobbitt, and Katie Faith Cosner; and

WHEREAS, as he approaches his seventh decade, Mr. Cosner remains a highly respected member of his community and is a productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Delmer Howard Cosner upon the celebration of his 60th birthday and extend to him our best wishes for every future happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.